

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION – Constitution of ‘District Collegiate Education Development and Review Committee’ at district level consisting of District Collector as Chairperson and others to coordinate, monitor and review the activities of Collegiate Education – Orders - Issued.

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DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Dated 07th April, 2010

Read: -

From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter
Rc.No.2/Acad.Cell/2009-10, dated 11-02-2010.

ORDER: -

There are 249 Government Degree Colleges and 179 Private Aided Degree Colleges are functioning in the State, offering various Graduate and Post-Graduate programmes. Out of which, 35 GDCs and 31 Private Aided Colleges are exclusively cater to the educational needs of Women. Many students who are pursuing their studies in these colleges are from rural areas and marginalized sections of the society and though they are intelligent enough they often fail to grab employment opportunities due to lack of exposure and related competencies. Hence, there is a dire need to improve the competencies of these students to explore employment avenues unleashed by rapid economic development. Various activities such as Jawahar Knowledge Centers (JKC), District Resource Centers (DRC), English Language Labs (ELL), MANA TV, Red Ribbon Clubs, Consumer Clubs, Cultural and Literary Clubs are being implemented in Government Degree Colleges to improve competencies of the students. Employable skills are imparted to the students through JKC's and job fairs are conducted at regional levels to provide placement opportunities to these students in corporate sector. Besides the Government Degree Colleges, there has been a rapid expansion of Degree Colleges in Private Sector, which may also need to be brought into the fold of JKC's.

2. In the above scenario, Government felt that there is a dire need to constitute a District Level Committee to strengthen, expand, monitor and review the activities of Collegiate Education, since the Collegiate Education needs support of other Government departments with respect to implementation of various activities.
3. Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order for constitution of a ‘District Collegiate Education Development and Review Committee’, headed by the District Collector, as Chairperson and other members as detailed below: -

Sl.No.	Designation	Details of the member
01.	Chairperson	District Collector
02.	Convener	District Identified GDC Principal
03.	Member Secretary	Academic Coordinator of the ID College
04.	Members from Collegiate Education	Nominee from O/o C.C.E.
05.		Principals of all GDCs in the District
06.		JKC Coordinator (ID College)
07.		NAAC Coordinator (ID College)
08.		DRC Coordinator (ID College)
09.		UGC Coordinator (ID College)
10.		Nominee of the University.
11.	Members (Group-A) concerned with Annexure-I	Project Director, DRDA.
12.		Project Officer, ITDA / Tribal Welfare Officer
13.		E.E., R & B.
14.		DPRO, I&PR.
15.		D.D., Social Welfare.
16.		D.D., B.C.Welfare.
17.		D.D., Minority Welfare
18.		District Employment Officer
19.		Official from DTO.
20.		G.M. Industries Department
21.		Member from Alumni
22.		Regional Manager, APSRTC.
23.	Members (Group-B) concerned with Annexure-II	District Lead Bank Manager
24.		NGOs
25.		Cultural Organizations
26.		District Sports Development Officer
27.		DMHO
28.		NSS District Coordinator

29.		District NCC Officer
30.		District Youth Welfare Officer

In addition to the above members, the District Collector may nominate two members as special invitees and may also call for any other official as per the specific necessity to attend the meeting. The District Collector can also constitute sub-committees on specific activities / tasks consisting of members from the related departments and Principals / Coordinators of related colleges so that some of the issues can be focused and reviewed intensively at frequent intervals.

4. The Committee constituted in Para-3 above, shall take up the following two issues on priority, with special focus on employment enhancement activities: -

- (i) Review of 2009-10 academic year performance – assess the employment related activities undertaken.
- (ii) Action Plan for 2010-11 academic year activities – Plan for employment enhancement activities.

5. The following are the objectives of the Committee:

- To implement all the activities of the Collegiate Education effectively
- To coordinate with respective Affiliating Universities with regard to academic performance.
- Enhancing employment opportunities through various programmes by involving all the stake holders and District authorities.
- To facilitate conduct of job fairs at District level.
- To facilitate and monitor the activities of different Government departments implemented for the benefit of the students.
- To involve various agencies for qualitative promotion of Collegiate Education through multidimensional approach
- To share the expertise and facilities of other departments by the GDCs in the District.
- To provide access of Higher Education to more students through expansion
- To promote the participation and awareness of students in various student welfare programmes
- To promote the interaction between industry and academia

6. Role of the Committee:

Facilitation: The committee shall facilitate the activities of the collegiate education in the district.

Coordination: The Collegiate Education needs support of other Government department in implementation of its activities. Approaching each and every department to get the needed help may often result in delay of implementation. Besides, there is also a need to coordinate with Universities, Management of Private institutions and Industries to strengthen academic activities and infrastructure of the colleges in the district. Hence constitution of a committee will help in speedy and effective implementation of activities.

Promotion: Education is a multidimensional and ever-changing activity aimed at enhancing human capabilities. Qualitative promotion of the activity is a prerequisite for achieving the objectives. In this respect the committee can contribute through a multidimensional approach towards any problem.

Expansion: Expansion of Higher Education is inevitable to make it inclusive to all the downtrodden sections of the society. The GER (Gross Enrolment Ratio) of Higher Education in our country is much below than that of world average, it is therefore essential to establish more and more institutions especially in rural areas. The establishment of a new college needs support of other departments such as Revenue, Engineering etc.

Enhancing Employment Opportunities: Education is instrumental in securing employment, it is therefore essential to impart suitable training in required skills as a part of education. Exploring existing resources of the department to the maximum extent and taking support from other Departments, District authorities, Employers, and other concerned will help in accomplishment of this task.

7. Functions of the Committee:

Conduct of Meetings: The committee shall meet at least four times a year, first meeting before the commencement of the academic year, second and third, in the middle of the academic year and final

meeting at the end of the academic year. The District Collector shall convene special meetings as and when necessary.

Monitoring: The Committee monitors all the programmes, related to collegiate Education in the District, implemented for the welfare of the students.

Facilitating conduct of job fairs: The committee shall extend all the support required such as giving wide publicity through media, providing necessary facilities, and engaging all stake holders in conducting job fairs effectively.

8. PERIODICAL REVIEW:

- Periodically review the activities and address the problems faced in implementation of the activities.
- preparedness of the GDCs for reopening
- preparation of action plan for ensuing academic year
- Utilization of the allocated budget to the maximum extent possible
- performance of the last year
- Prepares an action plan for providing students with placement opportunities.

The Committee shall quantify and fix specific target for each department in meetings and periodically review the accomplishment of the task.

9. FINANCES:

The necessary financial requirement for functioning of the committee may be met from the DRCs budget and any other locally available financial provision at district level as per Collector's decision.

10. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors in the State.

Copy to: -

The Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education, Rajahmundry, Guntur,
The P.S. to M(H.E).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department.
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Warangal, Kadapa.

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